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Law Department Memorandum  
Richmond, Virginia

TO: Frank Friedman

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FROM: Jim Schardt

SUBJECT: PM 1019 - Flavor-Release Beta-Hydroxy-Ester Compositions

We have an issued patent on PM 1019 with fourteen claims covering a smoking composition and a method of preparing a smoking composition (copy enclosed).

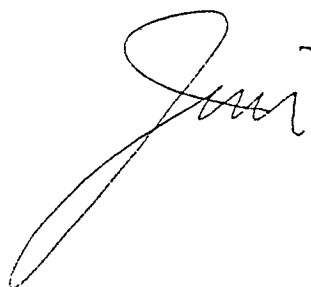
The Patent Office has indicated that claims 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 32 and 34 in the divisional application would be allowable upon submission of an affidavit, which is being attended to. These claims cover beta-hydroxy-esters of one structural formulae while non-elected claims 21, 24, 25, 28-31 and 33 cover beta-hydroxy-esters of a different structural formulae. Copies of all these claims are enclosed.

Please obtain a recommendation from R & D management regarding filing of a new divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Thank you.

Enclosures

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